Strategy to tackle fog

695. MS. MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have worked out some strategy to tackle fog with night vision goggles for drivers of the running trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a GPS device was developed by the Railways to fight fog; and

(d) if so, how far has it proved successful to address the fog issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Some trials with GPS (Global Positioning System) to combat the fog are being undertaken. However, it would be too premature to comment on the performance of this equipment as to how it would be helpful for working of trains in foggy weather.

Trains without pantry car facilities

696. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the list of long distance trains not having pantry car facilities;

(b) the reasons for not providing pantry car facilities in those trains; and

(c) the time by when pantry car facilities would be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) A Statement is attached (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Attachment of pantry cars to trains is based on various considerations such as priority of the train, journey time, commercial justification and availability of pantry cars, etc. No time-frame for attachment of pantry cars to all the long distance trains, can be given.

Statement

List of long distance Mail/Express trains (journey time of more than 24 hours in both ways) running without Pantry Car

S.No.	Train No.		Train Name
1	2		3
1	1039	1040	Sri Chattrapati Sahu Maharaj (T) - Gondia Maharashtra Express
2	1043	1044	Lokmanaya Tilak (T) - Madurai Express
3	1053	1054	Nizamuddin - Sri Chatrapati Sahu Maharaj (T) Express
4	1055	1056	Gorakhpur-Lokmanaya Tilak (T) Godan Express

1	2		3
5	1057	1058	Dadar-Amritsar Exp.
6	1059	1060	Chhapra - Lokmanaya Tilak (T) Godan Express
7	1067	1068	Lokmanaya Tilak (T) - Faizabad Saket Express
8	1069	1070	Lokmanaya Tilak (T) - Allahabad Exp
9	1071	1072	Lokmanaya Tilak (T) - Varanasi Kamayani Express
10	1093	1094	Mumbai - Varanasi Mahanagari Express
11	1123	1124	Barauni-Gwaiior Mail
12	1159	1160	Howrah - Gwalior Chambal Express
13	1181	1182	Howrah - Agra Cantt Chambal Express
14	1405	1406	Manmad - Visakapatnam/Kakinada Town Express
15	1447	1448	Howrah - Jabalpur Shaktipunj Express
16	1463	1464	Veeraval - Jabalpur Express
17	1465	1466	Veeraval - Jabalpur Express
18	2145	2146	Lokmanya Tilak (T) Bhubaneswar Exp.
19	2315	2316	Sealdah-Ajmer Ananaya Exp.
20	2317	2318	Sealdah-Amritsar Akal Takht Exp.
21	2327	2328	Howrah-Dehradun Upasana Exp.
22	2405	2406	Bhusawal - Nizamuddin Gondwana Exp.
23	2409	2410	Bilaspur-Nizamuddin Gondwana Exp.
24	2645	2646	Ernakulam-Nizamuddin Millenium Exp.
25	2647	2648	Coimbatore-Nizamuddin Kongu Exp.
26	2941	2942	Asansol-Ahmedabad Parasnath Exp.
27	2977	2978	Ernakulam- Jaipur Marusagar Exp.
28	3009	3010	Howrah - Dehradun Doon Express
29	3019	3020	Howrah-Kathgodam Bagh Exp.
30	3025	3026	Howrah - Bhopal Express
31	3039	3040	Howrah - Delhi Janata Exp.
32	3049	3050	Howrah- Arnritsar Exp.
33	3111	3112	Sealdah - Delhi Lal Quila Express
34	3133	3134	Sealdah -Varanasi Express
35	3287	3288	Tata Nagar/Durg - Patna South Bihar Express